

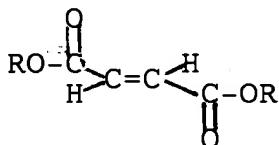
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alkyl group and 13 to 20% by weight of a C₁₅ alkyl group.

51. A cosmetic emollient comprising the reaction product of fumaric acid and a blend of C₁₂-C₁₅ straight chain alcohols wherein said emollient is a solid at room temperature and melts at body temperature.

52. ^{composition} The emollient according to claim 51 wherein said blend of alcohols comprises 27 to 35% by weight of a C₁₂ alcohol, 30 to 38% by weight of a C₁₃ alcohol, 14 to 22% by weight of a C₁₄ alcohol and 13 to 20% by weight of a C₁₅ alcohol.

53. A lotion composition comprising an emulsifier, thickener, stabilizer, water and a cosmetic emollient, said cosmetic emollient comprising 4.5% to 10% by weight of said lotion composition, said cosmetic emollient comprising compounds of the structure:



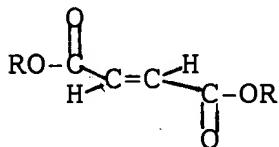
where R is a blend of C₁₂-C₁₅ straight chain alkyl groups and wherein said cosmetic emollient is a solid at room temperature and melts at body temperature.

54. The composition according to claim 53 wherein said blend of alcohols comprises 27 to 35% by weight of a C₁₂ alcohol, 30 to 38 % by weight of a C₁₃ alcohol, 14 to 22% by weight of a C₁₄ alcohol and 13 to 20% by weight of a C₁₅ alcohol.

55. The composition according to claim 53 wherein said emulsifier is propyleneglycol isoceteth-3-acetate, said thickener is selected from the group consisting of xanthan gum and mixtures of xanthan gum, aluminum silicate and fumed silica, said composition further comprising octyl methoxy cinnamate.

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56. A lipstick composition comprising wax, a pigment dispersion and a cosmetic emollient, said cosmetic emollient comprising 60.3% by weight of said lotion composition, said cosmetic emollient comprising compounds of the structure:



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where R is a blend of C₁₂-C₁₅ straight chain alkyl groups and wherein said emollient is a solid at room temperature and melts at body temperature.

57. The composition according to claim 55 wherein said blend of alcohols comprises 27 to 35% by weight of a C₁₂ alcohol, 30 to 38% by weight of a C₁₃ alcohol, 14 to 22% by weight of a C₁₄ alcohol and 13 to 20% by weight of a C₁₅ alcohol.

58. The composition according to claim 56 wherein said wax is a mixture of ozokerite, beeswax, carnauba wax, candelilla wax and paraffin and said pigment dispersion contains a mixtures of pigments dispersed in castor oil.

REMARKS

After amendment, claims 49-58 are pending in the present application. The amendment to the claims has been made to place the present application in condition for allowance. The subject matter of the present invention is directed to a novel and non-obvious cosmetic emollient which is characterized by having a melting point which is advantageous for the formulation of a number of cosmetic formulations. The claims have now been drafted to reflect the unexpected properties of the claimed emollient compositions which are solids at room temperatures and melt at approximately body temperature. The new claims have been added to provide an appropriate scope consistent with the originally filed application. Support for the amendment to the claims can